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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Woodrow Wilson.
For Vice Pres't.—T. R. Marshall
For Congress—Hon. Ben Johnson.

Col. Roosevelt is making a few public speeches in behalf of the Republican ticket, but he draws no glorious picture of what a great President Mr. Hughes would make. The Colonel's speeches are mainly along the line of those of Candidate Hughes in criticizing President Wilson's official record. Of course Teddy does not explain why he deserted the Progressive party at a critical moment and after he had solemnly declared his unswerving allegiance to the Moose.

It is said that politics makes strange bedfellows. This is aptly illustrated by the strange mixture presented in the late association of Taft, Roosevelt, Penrose, Smoot, Gallinger, Murray, Crane and Hughes. A veritable gathering of hardened politicians whose partisanship is tested to the limit in the strenuous effort put forth to beat Wilson. The welfare of the people is completely lost sight of in the desperate work of trying to unseat the present occupant of the White House.

It has been many years since crops were as good in Ohio county as they are at present. It is true that wheat to a great extent was a failure, but that is more made up by the abundance of other crops. There are large crops of tobacco and corn, both of excellent quality. It seems the farmer comes into his own this year and everybody rejoices, for when the farmer succeeds it means business for all mankind. Let us rejoice and be glad and make the best of this opportunity of participating in the general prosperity.

Messrs. Hughes and Fairbanks have never yet frankly stated whether or not they favor a repeal of the Income Tax, the Federal Reserve Act, the Trade Commission Act, the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, the Rural Credits Act, or any of several other important measures put into law during the present Democratic administration. And these gentlemen have never yet stated whether they advocate war with either the Allies or Germany or Mexico, which Wilson has avoided, or prefer peace with honor, which Wilson has maintained.

WILLIAMS VS. JOHNSON.

Mr. James H. Williams, a well known druggist and Democrat of Hartford, in the columns of the Hartford Republican, seems to have discovered a mare's nest in the personality and public acts of Congressman Ben Johnson.

Just why Mr. Williams, who was elected as a Democratic mayor of Hartford several years ago, lines himself up with the enemy and is trying to defeat Ben Johnson, who is running without opposition in his own party as the Democratic nominee for re-election to Congress in this (the Fourth) District, seems easily explained. Mr. Williams is opposed to Mr. Johnson's religious views and allegiance, which are said to be Catholic. Mr. Williams, who is a leading member of the Christian Church, would have probably felt outraged if a bunch of Hartford citizens had opposed him for Mayor solely on account of his religious views. Thus by implication he denies the right of others in the matter of church affiliation which he holds inviolate himself. Mr. Williams evidently forgets that the right of any citizen to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience is guaranteed by our Federal Constitution and also endorsed by our State document of like meaning.

A few days ago Mr. Williams sent his little son to The Herald office with a note which enclosed the article which appears in the Hartford Republican over Mr. Williams' signature. The article recounts that the writer has noted items in public print how Mr. Johnson has saved the Government and taxpayers large sums of money and that he is "always glad to hear of such savings." Then he says he has (evidently asked for) "information from the Treasury Department" to the effect that certain mentioned sums of money have been disbursed "on account of five Roman Catholics (so he thinks) institutions in the District of Columbia during a period from 1866 to 1914, a total of \$1,585,881.63," and wants Mr. Johnson to "tell the taxpayers of the United

States what he has done to prevent these appropriations." These appropriations are alleged to have occurred during the time 1866-1914, 1890-1898, 1883-1914, 1887-1896 and 1892-1896. It will be noted that during most of these years Mr. Johnson was not in Congress.

We went to see Mr. Williams and told him we could hardly afford to print this unwarranted attack upon our Congressman. The Herald being Democratic and in accord with party adherence and practices. However, we suggested to Mr. Williams that he send the article to Mr. Johnson and ask him for an explanation, which would be a fair procedure. Mr. Williams declined the suggestion. We then told Mr. Williams if he would loan us the article we would send it to Mr. Johnson ourselves, offering our Congressman the privilege of explaining the matter through the columns of The Herald. This very fair proposition also met with refusal from Mr. Williams. Then Mr. Williams took the article to the Hartford Republican, which of course was glad to get any material which would aid in the election of the Republican ticket, both National and State.

It is the first time in The Herald's knowledge that any county Democrat has, through the columns of the press, attacked the public record of his own party's candidate who has not only made a splendid official but is running without having had an opponent for the nomination in his own party and who has been re-elected several times by large majorities, having at one time carried every county in the District. Mr. Johnson has made a splendid Congressman in all that the duties of this office imply. Everybody knows that. We have never heard that Mr. Johnson allowed his religious views to prejudice any of his official acts. We can hardly imagine the bitter animosity that must exist in the heart of a man who would oppose such an official purely on the ground that he belongs to a certain church. It has the appearance of being unfair and un-American and at variance with the bedrock principles of our national spirit and guaranteed privileges.

The real animus in the premises, as we see it, is not that Mr. Johnson has failed to make a good Congressman or that he has committed any malfeasance in office, but that his offense lies in being affiliated with the Catholic church—solely and specifically. If this is not the correct "dope" in the case, we invite Mr. Williams to explain through the columns of The Herald (free of charge) just why he makes this unwarranted attack upon Mr. Johnson through the columns of the press.

Open Season For Campaign Lies.

The recent assertion circulated in the Republican country press that Frank Hitchcock, Taft's Postmaster General, was the only head of the Post-Office Department who ever "turned back money into the National Treasury appropriated for post-office expenses," is merely a reminder that it is now open season for campaign lies. The fact is that at no time did Hitchcock turn back postal money into the Treasury, whereas Postmaster General Burleson did turn in \$3,800,000 for the year 1913, and \$3,500,000 for the year 1914, and will turn in a surplus for the fiscal year 1916, ended June 30 last, of about \$2,000,000. Regarding all "fishy" statements by opposition speakers or newspapers, write the Democratic National Committee or the proper Department at Washington for the truth.

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In Railroad Circles—Passed By
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The text of the Adamson bill, which was passed by Congress and which averted the nation-wide railway strike, is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

"Section 1—That beginning December 1, 1916, eight hours shall in contracts for labor and service be deemed a day's work and the measure or standard of a day's work for the purpose of reckoning the compensation for service of all employees who are now or may hereafter be employed by any railroad which is subject to the provisions of the act of February 1, 1887, 'an act to regulate commerce,' as amended, and who are now or may hereafter be actually engaged in any capacity in the operation of trains used for the transportation of persons or property on railroads from any State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, to any other State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or from one place in a Territory to another place in the same Territory, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to any other place in the United States.

"Section 2—That the President shall appoint a commission of three, which shall observe the operation and effects of the institution of the eight-hour standard work day as above defined, and the facts and conditions affecting the relations between such common carriers and employees during a period of not less than six months nor more than nine months, in the discretion of the commission, and within thirty days thereafter such commission shall report its findings to the President and Congress. That each member of the commission created under the provisions of this act shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the President. The sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be immediately available until the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, for the necessary and proper expenses incurred in connection with the work of such commission, including salaries, per diem, traveling expenses of members and employees and rent, furniture, office fixtures and supplies, books, salaries and other necessary expenses, the same to be approved by the chairman of said commission and audited by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury.

"Section 3—That pending the report of the commission, herein provided for, and for a period of thirty days thereafter, the compensation of railway employees subject to this act for a standard eight-hour work day shall not be reduced below the present standard day's wage, and for all necessary time in excess of eight hours such employees shall be paid at a rate not less than the pro rata rate for such standard eight-hour work day.

"Section 4—That any person violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not to exceed one year, or both."

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN WITHIN FEW DAYS NOW

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Congressional exodus, after nine eventful months of legislation, already has begun. With adjournment practically assured by Wednesday or Thursday scores of members packed their campaign speeches last night immediately after they had saved the nation from a railroad strike and rushed for unthreatened trains for political battlefields.

By midnight there had vanished the quorum of the House, which had been held to guard against any possible slip betwixt the Senate and the White House in the progress of the Eight-hour-day Bill. Many Senators also, satisfied that the Emergency Revenue Bill will, when passed, conclude important business of the Senate, departed for their homes or on campaign itineraries.

Some are bound for Maine to aid in the whirlwind finish planned by both parties in the State and senatorial elections there that will serve as a curtain-raiser for the national campaign.

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Total deaths*	2,255
Under 1 year	466
1 to 5 years	217
65 years and over	457
Tuberculosis of lungs	255
Other tuberculosis	32
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	65
Whooping cough	22
Diphtheria, Croup	6
Scarlet fever	1
Meningitis (non-tubercular)	45
Measles	10
Typhoid fever	74
Diarrhoea, enteritis, (under 2 years)	263
Diarrhoea, enteritis, (over 2 years)	84
Malaria	12
Influenza (grippe)	5
Puerperal septicemia	10
Infantile paralysis	5
Cancer	82
Violence	147
Pellagra	19
Preventable disease	872
Preventable diseases (under 65 years)	822
*Stillbirths excluded	

SUES OWNER OF AUTO WHOSE GUEST SHE WAS

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 4.—Suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed in the McCracken Circuit Court by Mrs. Ada Kilcoyne against Henry Gallman as a result of an automobile accident on the Lone Oak road July 2. The plaintiff was in the machine with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallman and Mrs. Kate Gallman when the defendant lost control of the car, which plunged off of the road and into a fence twenty-five feet away. Mrs. Kilcoyne says she was injured internally. She charges that the defendant was driving recklessly.

Pastor Sues Church.
Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Rev. H. K. Thomas, pastor of the East Baptist church since 1914, has filed a suit in Circuit Court against the trustees of the church for \$215.67 salary, alleged to be due him. The trustees are R. J. Wilson, A. C. Nalley and Silas E. Peak.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas stated in his petition that he was employed a pastor of the church in 1914 at a stipulated salary. His share of the contract has been fulfilled, he stated but his salary has not been paid for some time.

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